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July 8, 1993

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Ex Parte Report, CC Docket 93-162

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Teleport Communications Group, Inc. (TCG), this is to advise the Commission that on July 7, 1993, I spoke with Norma Bell of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss TCG's position concerning channel assignment control terms in the local exchange carriers' collocation tariffs. During this conversation, I stated that GTE's position on channel assignment control is unclear. While GTE states that they will maintain channel control up to the "point of termination," their definitions of "point of interconnection" and "point of termination" are vague and may allow GTE to inhibit the circuit provisioning process of interconnectors.

Very truly,

Day J. Ball

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Norma Bell, CCB cc:

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